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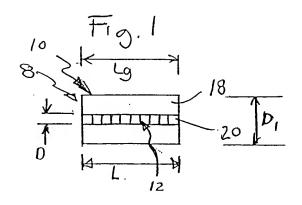
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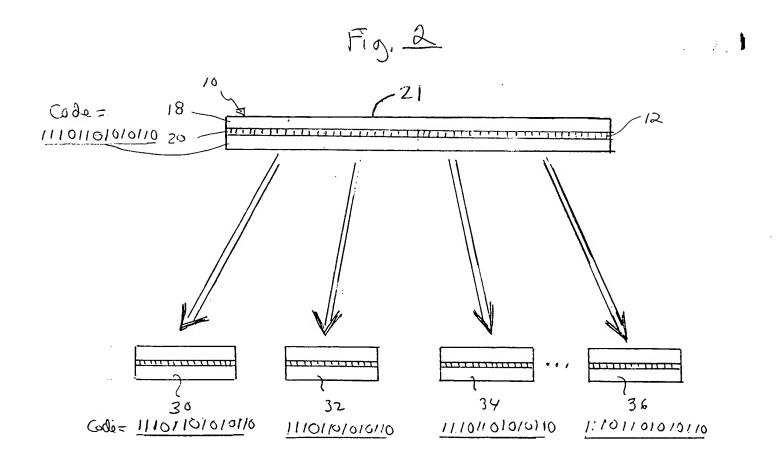
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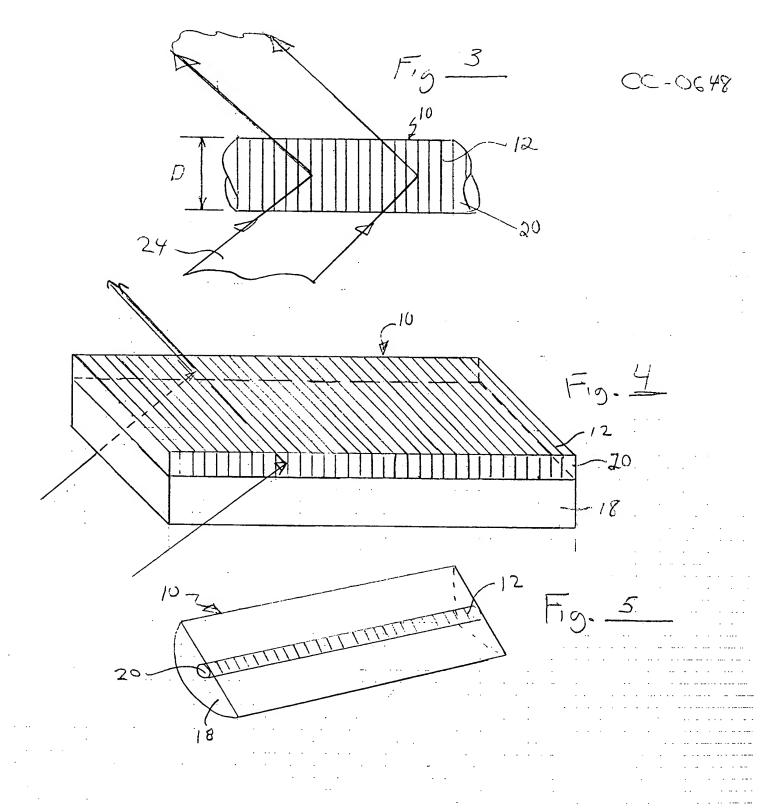
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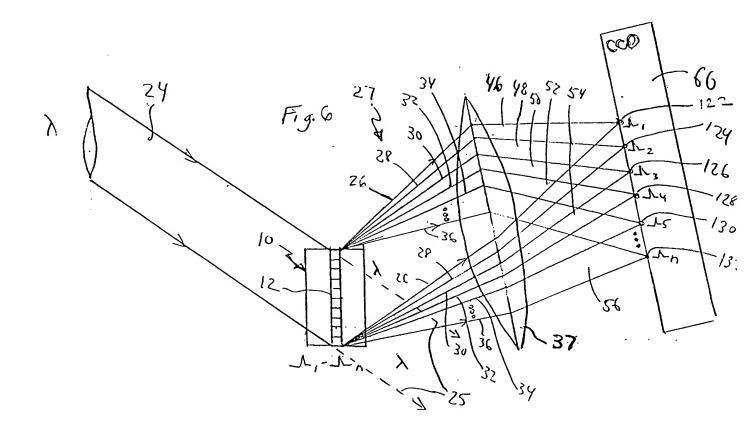
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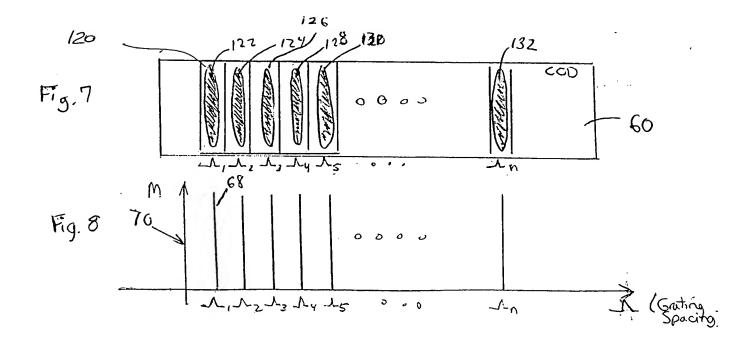
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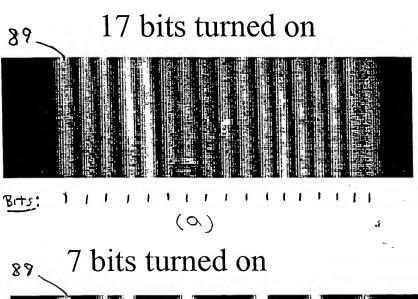


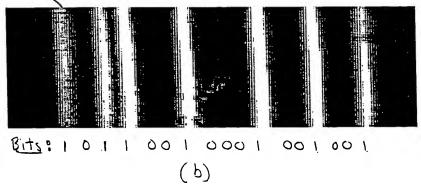


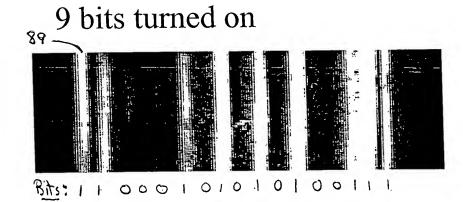




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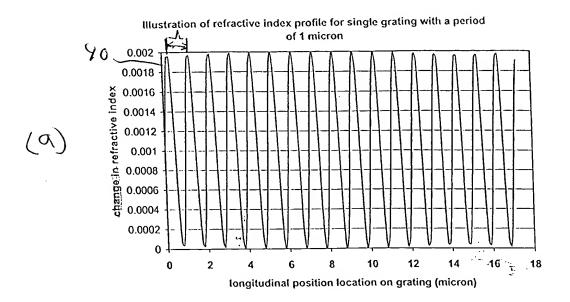


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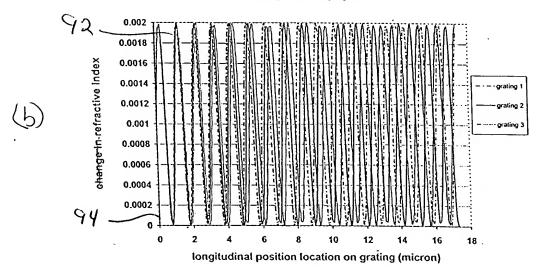


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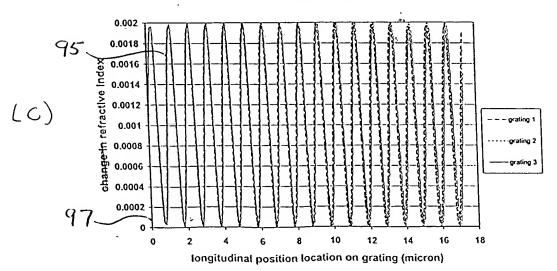
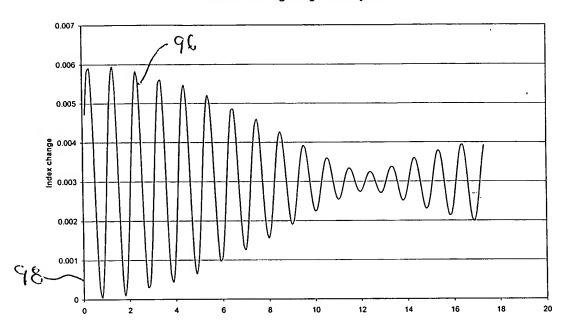
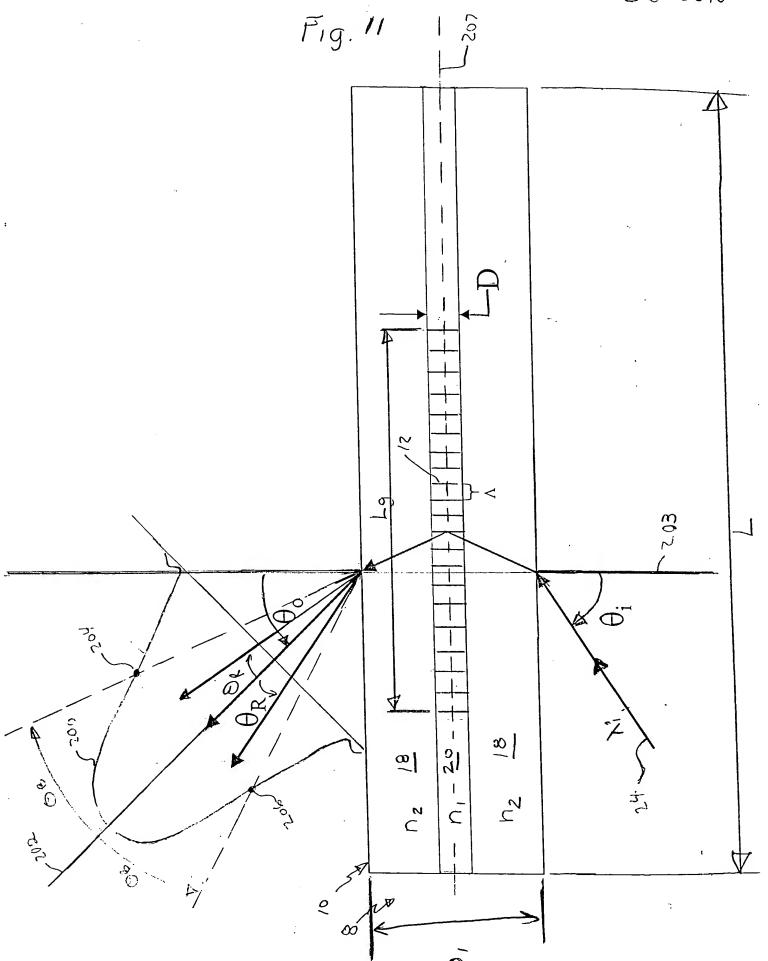
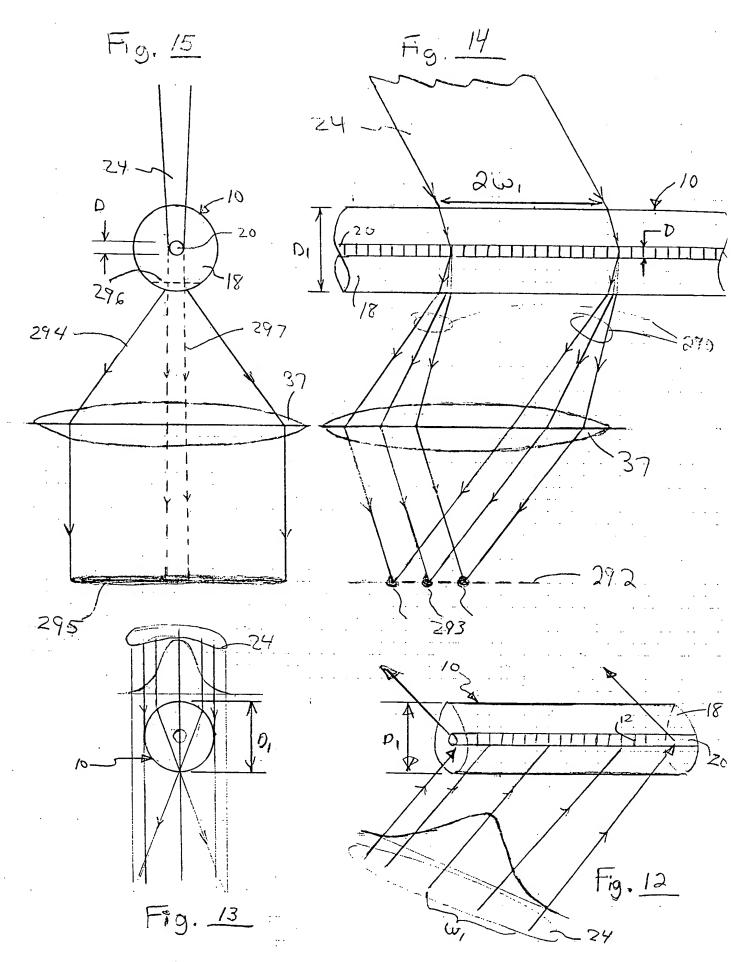


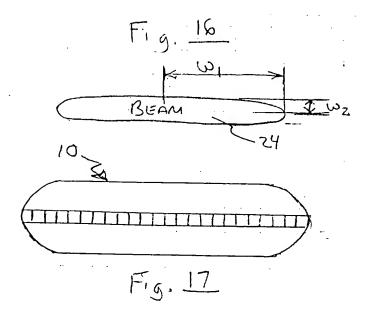
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(d)

Index modulation caused by superpostion of 3 gratings where the pitch between each grating varies by 3%.

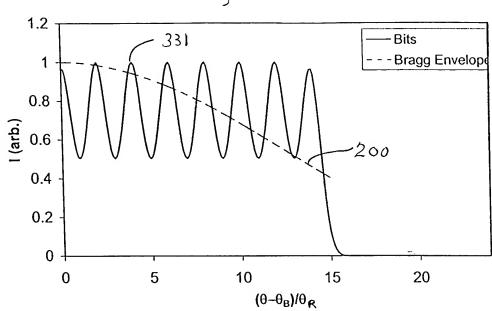


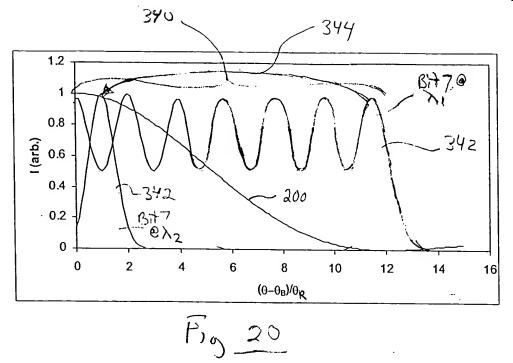


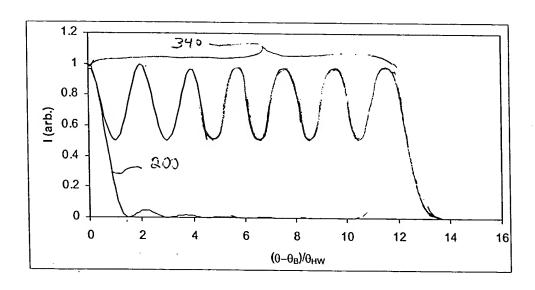




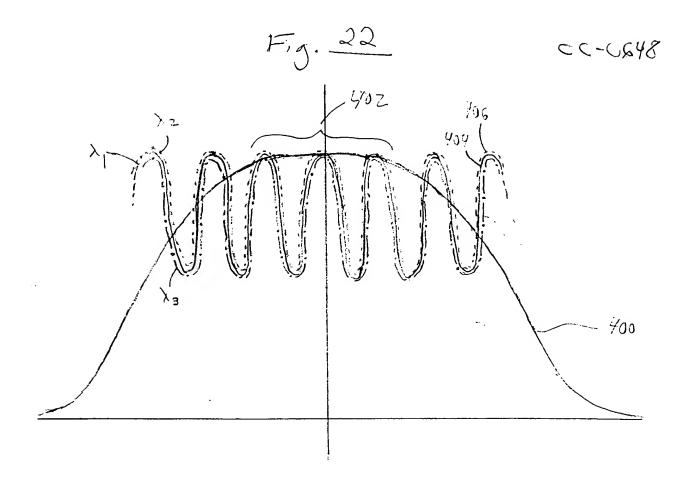


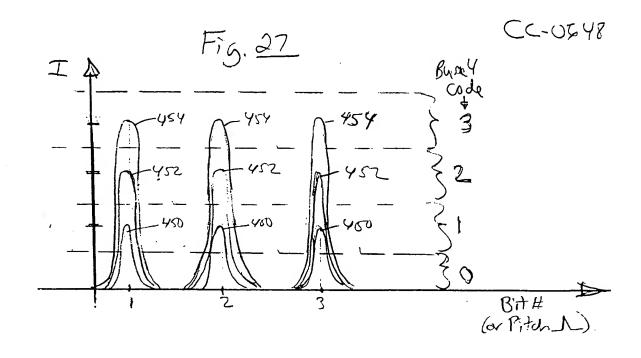


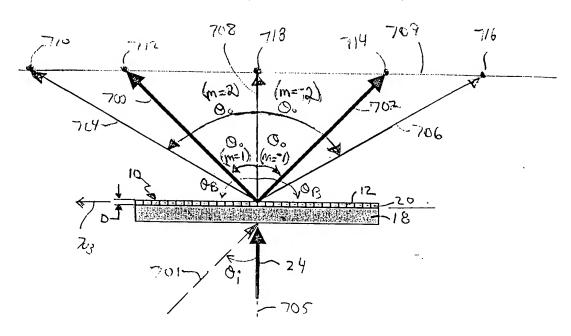


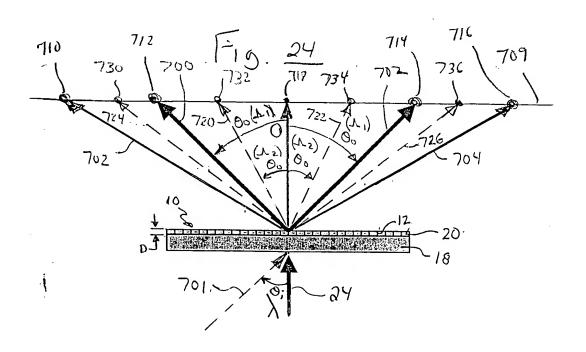


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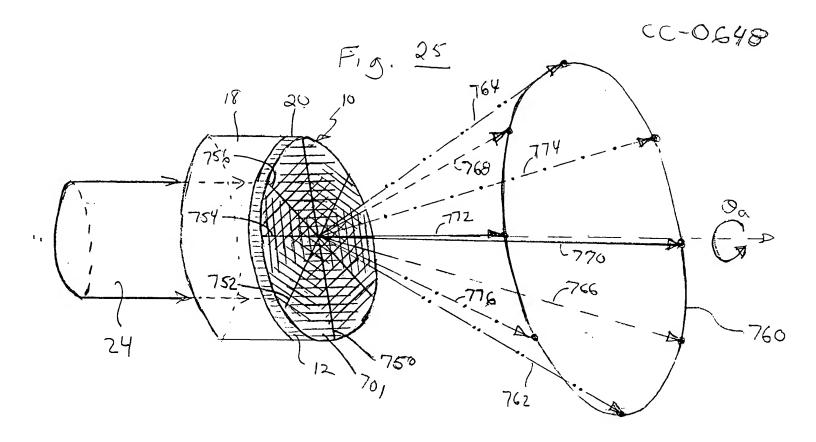


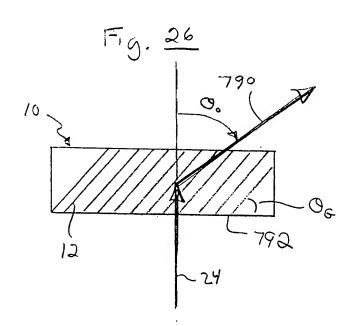


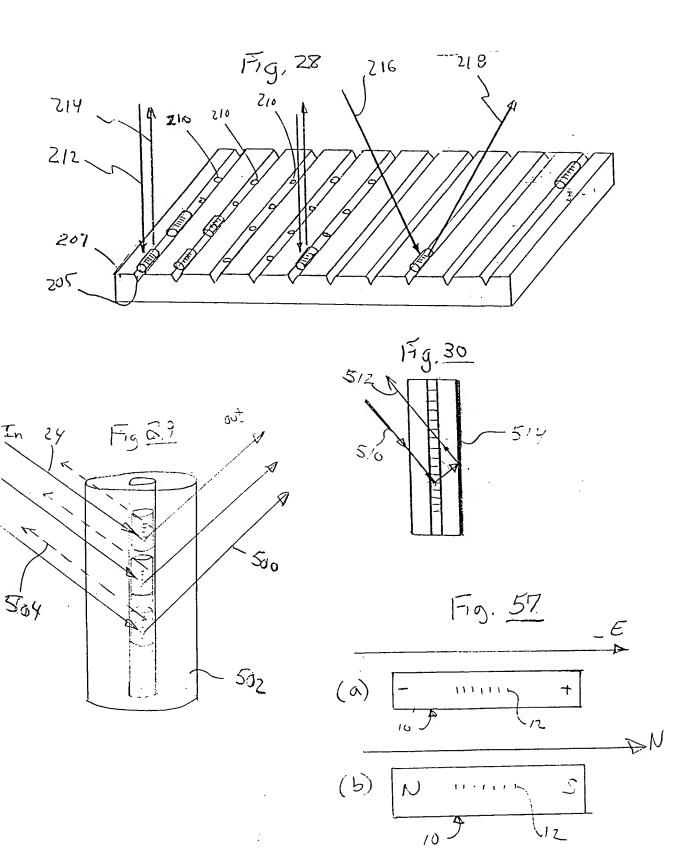


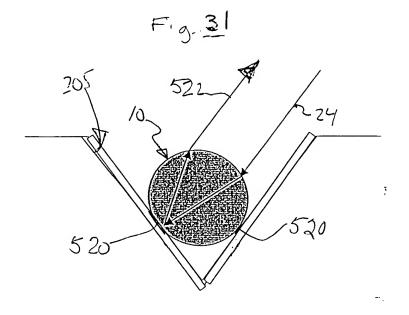


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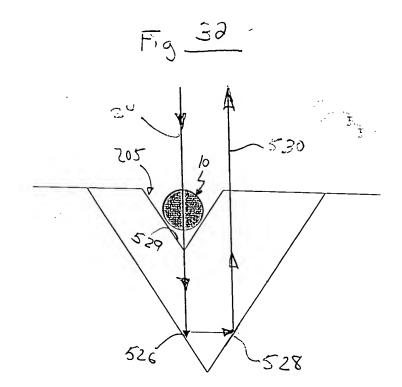








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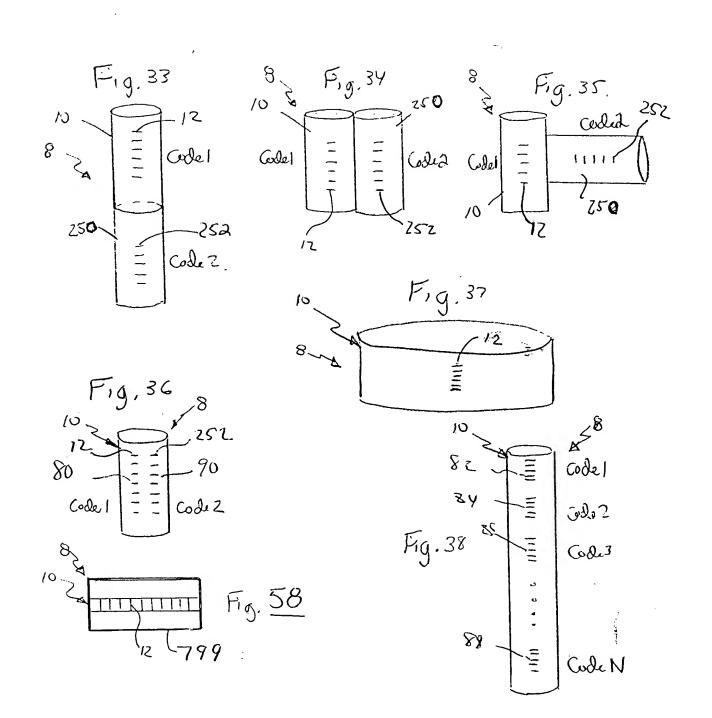


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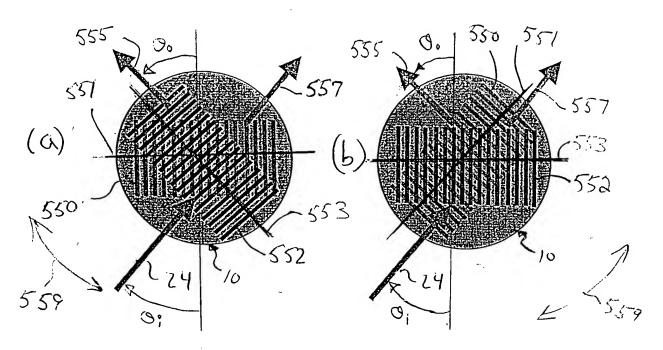
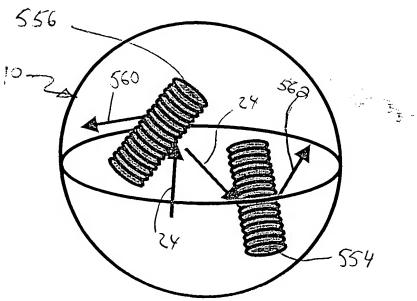
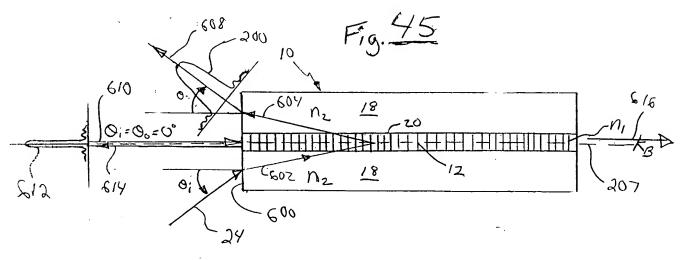


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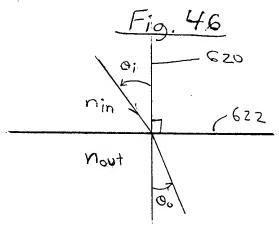
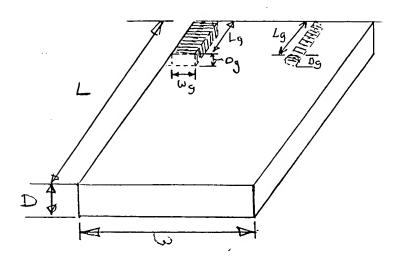
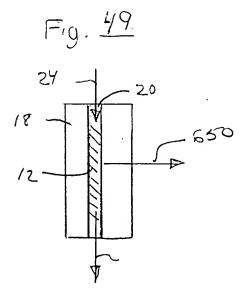
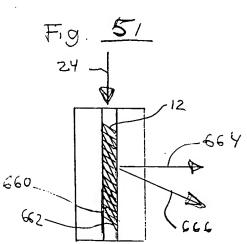
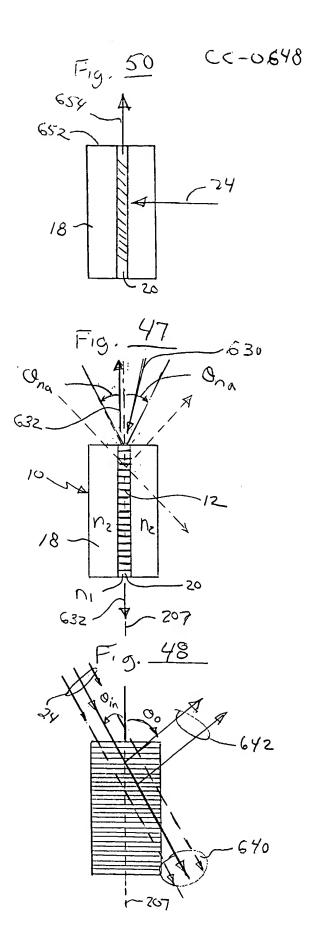


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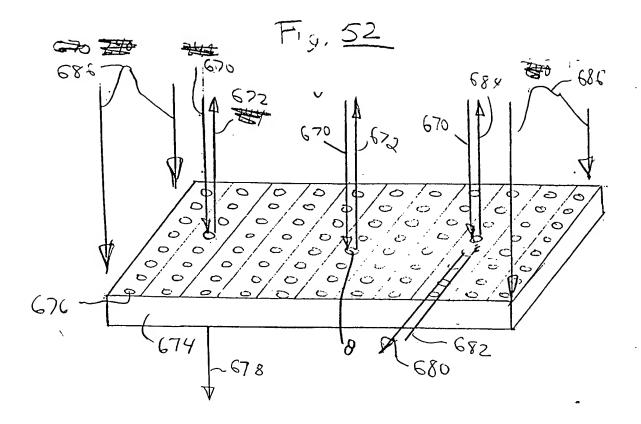


Fig. <u>53</u>

